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In re Applicant:

Slade H. Gardner et al.

Filed: October 25, 2001

Application No.: 09/998,890

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FABRICATING CORRUGATED
COMPOSITE STIFFENERS

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Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: G. J. Piazza Corcoran

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 27, 2003.

The entire "Amendment to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed in this application on October 20, 2003, has been corrected and is attached. It is respectfully submitted that the October 20, 2003, amendment is now compliant. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/31/03

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